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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 25 January 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The 312 amendment has not been entered. First, the proposed amendments are labelled as "Proposed amendment for discussion." Although a proposed amendment for discussion may be made of record by being placed in the file, such an amendment is not entered. Second, the amendment enters new claims and does not adequately establish why these new claims are needed and why they could not have been presented earlier.

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